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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: INFORMING SAG OF U.S. MOVES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

REF JIDDA 1732

1. AS DISCUSSIONS PROCEED IN WASHINGTON ABOUT WHAT SHOULD BE OUR NEXT STEPS TOWARD A MIDDLE EAST PEACE EFFORT, PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NEED TO BE INFORMED, AND ESPECIALLY MY NEED TO BE ABLE TO SAY SOMETHING TO THE SAUDIS OF WHAT WE INTEND.

2. WE CAN COUNT ON THE EGYPTIANS, AT LEAST, TO BE IN IMMEDIATE CONTACT WITH THE SAG EITHER BY WIRELESS OR SPECIAL ENVOY AS SOON AS AMBASSADOR EILTS HAS SPOKEN TO THEM ABOUT HIS WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS. IN ADVANCE OF SUCH NOTICE, THE SAG SHOULD HAVE HEARD WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY DIRECTLY FROM AMEMBASSY JIDDA.
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